

Meat Workers And Packers in Fight to Finish

Both Sides Laying Plans
for Strike of Em-
ployees Which Has Been
Called for To-morrow

Court Issues Injunction

Plant Assemblies Comprising
Operators and Men
Try to Stop Walk-Out

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—A fight to the finish between the "big five" packers and the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America was in prospect to-day as each side virtually finished its plans for the strike of union packing house employees ordered to begin Monday. Union leaders say 35,000 men in plants in fifteen cities will walk out.

The packers to-day posted notices that employees who go out on strike will lose their jobs and also advertised for men to take the places of strikers. The union officials indicated they had no intention of receding from the stand taken when they advised packing house workers in Kansas City, Kan., to disregard orders of the Kansas Court of Industrial Relations to appear before it. The Court of Industrial Relations issued subpoenas to-day for the officers of the Kansas City locals.

Later in the day the Kansas court issued a temporary order restraining either the packers or the union from taking any action whatever. This constitutes a virtual injunction against the strike in the State of Kansas, it was asserted.

Plant assemblies, the organization composed of packer and workmen representatives, by which the packers propose to settle all questions affecting employees, held meetings to-day in several cities and issued statements advising the workmen to leave all questions of wages and working conditions to these organizations.

The packers expressed confidence that the walk-out would not seriously affect production, asserting that few men would follow the union orders and that the union's strength is not sufficient to cripple the industry. The union has contended that a majority of the packing house employees are unionized.

While union officials have asserted that peaceful picketing will be carried out beginning Monday morning at 6 o'clock, more than two hundred policemen to-day were assigned to reserve duty in the stockyards district by Chief of Police Fitzmorris, who stated he believed this number of men will be able to deal with any disorders that may arise.

Attorney Drops Dead at Close
Of Address to Moose Forum
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Edward E. Tanner, an attorney of Columbus, Ohio, dropped dead to-day while addressing the superior forum of the Loyal Order of Moose, in session here.

Mr. Turner had just completed his address as chief justice of the forum when he was seen to stagger and fall into his seat.

Secretary Davis of the Department of Labor, who was presiding, rushed to the aid of the stricken man, together with other members of the order. The session of the superior forum was immediately halted and first aid given by Dr. A. C. Ball, of Alliance, Ohio, who was sitting in the forum. Mr. Tanner, however, was pronounced dead following an attack of acute dilation of the heart.

Mr. Tanner, who was widely known in fraternal circles, was fifty-three years old and a native of Circleville, Ohio.

**Shell-Shocked Scotsman
Ends His Life With Gas**

Dying, He Remembers Mother
in Aberdeen, and Asks That
His Money Be Sent Her

Thomas Fraser, thirty-five years old, of Aberdeen, Scotland, was a soldier of the King. He was shell-shocked during the war. In October, 1920, he came to New York. Early yesterday morning he was found dead in an office above a garage at 114 West Fifty-fourth Street with a gas tube in his mouth.

Fraser had been offered the humble hospitality of the office by William Moore, a worker in the building, because he was cold and tired, and there was no comfort in the rain outside. Moore left him there Friday night and about 9:30 left the garage.

When Moore came to the office yesterday he thought Fraser had gone.

Moore found a note addressed to Daniel Petrie, of 57 Second Avenue, College Point, L. I. It spoke of \$120. It asked Petrie to collect this money and send it to Fraser's mother at 2 Albany Road, Aberdeen, Scotland.

**Gang, 15 Strong, Stabs
And Beats Milk Driver**

Ex-Employee of Dairy Corporation Gets Sixty-Day Term
for Stealing Cream

Another stabbing was recorded in connection with the milk workers' strike yesterday, when Albert Smith, an employee of the Borden's Farm Products Company, was wounded in the right forearm and left hand by a knife reported to have been wielded by one of fifteen strikers who attacked him at Eleventh Street and Third Avenue.

This has been the scene of two stabbings and at least a dozen assaults since the strike began, according to the police. Smith was stabbed as he raised his arms to protect his face from a shower of blows rained on him. He was taken to St. Mark's Hospital.

An assertion that at least 200 non-union workers have quit the employ of the distributors in the last two weeks was made yesterday by union heads.

A former milk wagon driver was sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment for having skimmed cream from the top of milk and sold the cream to a bartender, according to Patrick D. Fox, president of the Borden company. He was arrested for the offense prior to the strike, while in the employ of the Borden company. The sentence was regarded as unusually heavy.

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